



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Iwao SUGIURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Application Number: **10/780,701**

Examiner: **Matthew E. Warren**

Filed: **February 19, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **3201**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PILLAR STRUCTURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042113**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 24, 2008

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007, the response due date extended to January 24, 2008 by a 2-month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.